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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether 10 member ASEAN countries who attended the East Asia Summit held recently agreed to strengthen and promote energy cooperation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which it is likely to neutralize the negative impact of high oil on economic growth and benefit the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : At the 2nd East Asia Summit (EAS), held on 15th January 2007 in Cebu, Philippines, a special session on energy, to achieve the shared goal of ensuring affordable energy sources for development in the region, was held. Discussion among the 16 Heads of State/Governments of the member countries of ASEAN including Australia, China, India, Japan, Republic of Korea and New Zealand covered issues relating to energy security, renewable and alternative energy sources, energy efficiency and conservation and climate change.